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Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Paid For | Number Extra Claims | Small Entity Rate | Large Entity Rate | FEE |
| Total Claims Fee | 21 | *74 | 0 | x \$25.00 | x \$50.00 | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | *8 13 | 0 | x \$100.00 | x \$200.00 | 0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims *** | | | | \$180.00 | \$360.00 | |
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Respectfully submitted,

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